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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
DOUGLAS OTT, et al.)	Group Art Unit 3763
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Serial No. 09/497,620)	Examiner: M. Thompson
)	
Filed: February 3, 2000)	Attorney Docket 1-15368
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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR)		
CONDITIONING GAS FOR MEDICAL)		
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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Honorable Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for filing a Response to the outstanding Examiner's Action, dated October 1, 2001, (Paper No. 6), be extended one month up to and including February 1, 2002.

A check in the amount of \$55.00 for the extension of time is included herewith.

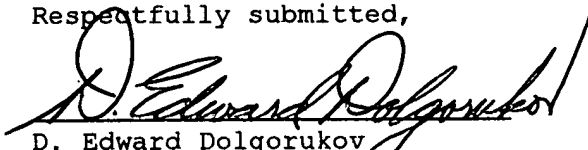
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